PROCLAMATION DECLARING A STATE OF EMERGENCY CASWELL COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA

WHEREAS, COVID 19; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the above-described disaster, I have determined that there is an imminent threat of, or existing conditions have caused or will cause, widespread or severe damage, injury, or loss of life or property, and public safety authorities will be unable to maintain public order or afford adequate protection for lives or property; and

WHEREAS, declaring a State of Emergency and imposing the restrictions and prohibitions ordered herein is necessary to maintain order and protect public health, safety, and welfare, and to secure property.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority vested in me as the Chair of the Board of Commissioners of Caswell County under Article 1A of Chapter 166A of the North Carolina General Statutes and The Caswell County Emergency Management Ordinance:

Section 1. A State of Emergency is hereby declared within the jurisdiction of Caswell County.

Section 2. The emergency area covered by this state of emergency shall be the entire jurisdiction of the County which includes, the Town of Milton and the Town of Yanceyville;

Section 3. The following restrictions and prohibitions are imposed:

Other: Mass gatherings of more than 10 people. A mass gathering is defined as any event or covening that brings together more than ten (10) persons in a single room or single space at the same time, such as an auditorium, stadium, arena, large conference room, meeting hall, or any other confined indoor or outdoor space. This includes parades, fairs and festivals.

Section 4. I hereby order all Caswell County law enforcement officers and employees and all other emergency management Personnel subject to our control to cooperate in the enforcement and implementation of the provisions of this Declaration, all applicable local ordinances, state and federal laws, and the Caswell County Emergency Operations Plan.

Section 5. I hereby order this declaration: (a) to be distributed to the news media and other organizations calculated to bring its contents to the attention of the general public; (b) to be filed with Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners; and (c) to be distributed to others as necessary to ensure proper implementation of this declaration.

Section 6. This declaration shall take effect on *March 30, 2020* at 1700hrs (5:00pm), and shall remain in effect until modified or rescinded.

Chair Caswell County Board of Commissioners

Mayor, Town of Yanceyville